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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: DECLARATION - PERMANENT
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1. INFORMAL NEGOTIATING GROUP COMPRISED OF ALGERIA,
IRAQ, MEXICO FOR 77 AND US, FRG, CANADA FOR WEST MET APRIL
28 DISCUSS PROBLEM.

2. GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) PROPOSED FOLLOWING TEXT WHICH HE
DESCRIBED AS MEETING BASIC WESTERN POINTS; QUOTE
(E) FULL PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OF EVERY STATE OVER ITS
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. IN ORDER TO
SAFEGUARD THESE RESOURCES EACH STATE IS ENTITLED TO EXERCISE
EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THEM AND THEIR EXPLOITATION WITH MEANS
SUITABLE TO ITS OWN SITUATION, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO
NATIONALIZATION OR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO ITS NATIONALS,
THIS RIGHT BEING AN EXPRESSION OF THE FULL PERMANENT
SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATE. NO STATE MAY BE SUBJECTED TO
ECONOMIC, POLITICAL OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF COERCION TO
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PREVENT THE FREE AND FULL EXCERSISE OF THIS INALIENABLE RIGHT.

END QUOTE

3. CANADA INDICATED TEXT WAS SUBSTANTIALLY ACCEPTABLE EXCEPT FOR EXPRESS MENTION OF NATIONALIZATION IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY INDICATION OF INDEPENDENT CRITERIA. DELOFF STATED THAT IN ADDITION TO PROBLEM MENTIONED BY CANADA TEXT CONTAINED A GREAT MANY POINTS OF A MIXED DRAFTING AND SUBSTANTIVE NATURE WHICH CREATED PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE ADDITION OF THE WORDS "FULL", "FREE" AND "INALIENABLE". FURTHERMORE DELOFF NOTED THAT AN INCLUSION OF A PARTIAL STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION SEEMED INAPPROPRIATE.

4. IN THE COURSE OF A LENGTHY DISCUSSION STANFIL (CANADA) PROPOSED "AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME WHICH FULLY RESPECTS ALL ASPECTS OF THE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OF STATE OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES." HE WAS DELIBERATELY VAGUE ON WHETHER THIS PROPOSAL WAS TO REPLACE THE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS DRAFTED BY GARCIA ROBLES OR MERELY A SUGGESTION WHICH COULD BE WORKED IN IN PLACE OF THE EXPRESS MENTION OF NATIONALIZATION.

5. GARCIA ROBLES TOLD DELOFF INFORMALLY THAT CANADIAN PROPOSAL UNACCEPTABLE.

6. EC-9 CONTINUES TO WEAKEN ITS OPPOSITION TO FORMULATION SUCH AS GARCIA ROBLES PUT FORWARD AND EC-9 SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL INFORMED DELOFF ON PURELY PERSONAL BASIS THAT IN HIS OPINION EC-9 WOULD EVENTUALLY GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS ON A DRAFT WHICH INCLUDED SUCH A FORMULATION AND CONTENT THEMSELVES WITH RESERVATION FOR THE RECORD. DELOFF EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT. TO DATE G-77 DOESN'T SEEM TO REALIZE HOW FAR EC-9 PREPARED TO GO.

7. GARCIA ROBLES INDICATED THAT PARA (3) (E) (II) WOULD THEN BECOME A SEPARATE PARAGRAPH. DELOFF INDICATED THAT WE COULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH A SEPARATE PARAGRAPH AND COULD NOT DISCUSS SOLUTION OR OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE ON ANY SUCH UNDERSTANDING. GARCIA ROBLES SUGGESTED WE PUT THAT

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PROBLEM ASIDE FOR TIME BEING.

8. GROUP TO MEET AGAIN PM APRIL 29.
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